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CUBA'S ROCKET UNITS CRITICIZED BY CHIEF

HAVANA, July 21 (Reuters) —Cuba's anti-aircraft forces are battling "indiscipline, disorganization, nepotism, intrigue" and other ideological deviations, according to Maj. Diocles Torralbas, the commander of these forces.

The major said in a speech made on Saturday and published today that these "great deficiencies and errors" were "more subtle and dangerous allies of the enemy" than the United States Army and agents of the Central Intelligence Agency. He spoke at a ceremony honoring men who are organizing cells of the United Party of the Socialist Revolution within anti-aircraft units.

The anti-aircraft brigades control the country's rocket forces.

The officer said that "necessary measures are now being taken and that spirit of renovation and rectification of errors has taken hold of everybody at all levels."